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Honorable James C. Francis  
United States District Judge  
United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street, Room 18D  
New York, New York 10007

Re: United States of America, ex rel., et al v. Novartis Pharmaceuticals  
Corporation  
Case No. 1:11-cv-08196-CM (S.D.N.Y.)

Dear Judge Francis:

This Office represents the State of Wisconsin in the above-referenced action, which was initially filed by the Relator pursuant to the provisions of the federal False Claims Act, as amended, 31 U.S.C §§ 3729 *et seq.*, and similar state statutes such as the Wisconsin False Claims For Medical Assistance Law, § 20.931. I have been authorized to write on behalf of the plaintiff states of Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, Oklahoma, and Wisconsin in regard to their attendance at the upcoming oral argument in this case.

I write the Court requesting an appearance by teleconference for the oral argument scheduled on November 4, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. for those states unable to attend in person. The states will make the arrangements for a call-in number, if their request is granted. Those state representatives that wish to appear by teleconference are as follows:

Elizabeth White, AAG – Georgia  
Elisa Cervantes Hamilton, AAG – Illinois  
Lawrence J. Carcare II, DAG - Indiana  
Jeremy Dykes, AAG – Maryland  
Christopher Robinson, AAG - Oklahoma  
Katie M. Wilson, AAG – Wisconsin

The parties appreciate the Court's consideration of this request and await your response.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Katie M. Wilson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Katie M. Wilson  
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cc: all parties via ECF  
State of Minnesota  
Deborah Harper via USPS  
Niki S. Batt via USPS